Silver Lake State Park Equestrian Shoreline Pilot Equestrian Trail Ends Equestrian Entrance Silver 0.2 **Protected** Dune Area (No Horses) Silver Lake W Hazel Rd Equestrian Trail Ends Duck Rd 0.5 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES State Park Boundary Dunes Modern Campground Waterbody Off-Road Vehicle Area **Equestrian Staging** Paved Road Contact Station Area Unpaved Road **Vault Toilet** Lighthouse Equestrian Shoreline Updated: 07/30/2021

Equestrian Shoreline Riding Rules

- Participants will arrive and participate at their registered time. Parking lot is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Gates shall always remain closed unless manned by an event organizer or event volunteer to screen participants for entry. No other vehicles may be permitted entry.
- All motor vehicles entering the State Park shall display a valid Recreation Passport or will be
 required to purchase a Passport upon entry to the park. Recreation Passports may be purchased
 using the self-registration system at the entrance to the Pedestrian Parking lot (note: limited
 area to operate vehicles towing large trailers).
- Participants shall notify the department at least 48 hours in advance if they wish to cancel their registration. To cancel email BuckE1@michigang.gov. Event cancellation or changes will happen at least 48 hrs. in advance.
- Participants must comply with all Land Use Orders of the Director, Park Rules and Regulations, and all State Laws.
- Equestrian riding will take place from the ORV parking lot, up the ORV exit ramp, and along the safest and shortest route to access the Lake Michigan Beach area. Riding is only authorized on the route to access the Lake Michigan beach parallel to the shoreline on Silver Lake State Park property.
- Equestrians riding will stay out of all ponds and other bodies of water in the dunes as the footing may not be secure and/or there could be steep/deep drop offs.
- Equestrian use is prohibited in the pedestrian portion of the dunes.
- Designated guides shall have adequate communication abilities to contact emergency personnel if needed.
- Participants are required to provide adequate clean up duties immediately following the event.
 No trash service will be provided so all litter shall be carry-in/carry out. Manure shall be deposited in the dedicated manure trailer staged on site.

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